

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| First Named Inventor: John Cooper                                    | SECOND RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) |
| Application No.: 10690785  |   |
| Title: Apparatus and Methods for Removing Mercury from Fluid Streams |   |
| Application Filing Date: 10/21/03                                    |   |
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| Art Unit: 1764   |   |
| Confirmation No.: 5612   |   |

**Mail Stop PETITION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is filed in response to the Decision on Petition mailed November 3, 2008, which dismissed the renewed petition to revive the application, which was filed October 21, 2008.

The Decision stated that “it is unknown if all three inventors, John Arthur Cooper, Sarah Catherine Fry and Bruce Edward Johnsen, had any knowledge that (1) the application had been allowed and/or (2) the application had been abandoned.” Declarations of all three inventors are filed herewith stating that the inventors do not remember knowing or being informed that the application had been allowed or that it had been abandoned prior to February 2008, just prior to the original petition to revive the application being filed.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the petition is now in condition to be granted, and the application should be revived.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: December 12, 2008

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